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It'll Be New Hut When the Week's Over!

"The House That Jack Built," "The House Beside the Road," and "The House Built on Sand" will look like igloos compared to the way the Scout Hut will look when members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club finish working on it this weekend.

Keith Jones, one of the directors of the Kiwanis Club and chairman of the hut-rebuilding committee, said that members of the club will donate two hours of their time on Saturday and Sunday of this week to help the Boy and Girl Scouts reconsecrate their meeting place in the City Park.

The City of Torrance will furnish the materials and nails for the job, Jones said.

Dave Colville, president of the Kiwanis Club, reminded members that those who fail to show up at the construction project at the appointed hour will be offered the opportunity of making a major contribution to the Kiwanis Club building fund.

BENICIA FOUNDED
 Benicia, Solano County, is reported to have been founded by General Vallejo in 1847 and named from his wife. Its town hall was the Capitol of the State for a short period in the 1850's.

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Concert Community Bid to Free Yule Event

The combined choral and instrumental groups of Torrance High School will present their second annual goodwill Christmas concert in the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, Dec. 16, it was announced yesterday.

Some 350 persons will take part in the community-wide Christmas program. The first part will open with presentation of "The Nativity," a Christmas carol service written especially for orchestra and mixed voices by Stanley Effinger.

Instrumental groups will be directed by Abe Milstein, and the choral groups by George Zavislan. Assisting in the stage setting, costumes and tableaux will be Frank Juleff of the drama department, and Miss Elaine Crowe of the art department.

Part II of the concert will consist of less familiar Christmas chorals and a finale in which everyone may take part. The concert is free, although people are asked to bring an article—a jar of jelly, canned goods or anything that can be turned over later to the city for distribution to needy children during the Christmas holidays. A capacity crowd is expected.

PASSING WITH SAFETY
 Crowding the rear end of a truck that one is trying to pass is a large factor in the danger and the irritation of this maneuver that drivers are inclined to overlook. The best rule is to stay far enough behind the larger vehicle to assure that there will be plenty of room to pull into line if the way ahead is blocked by an approaching vehicle.

Wild Chase Hits 85 Per

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 ing regarding a hit-and-run accident.

As the two cars neared Crenshaw boulevard, attaining speeds as high as 85 miles per hour, the tire on the suspects' car shot into the air, a mass of flames. The mark left on the highway from there to Wilmington winds in and out around the white lines like a vine around a bean stalk and is mute evidence of the amazing pursuit.

Nearing Normandie avenue and 101, Officer Thompson fired a shot into the fleeing coupe. The bullet struck the turtle back and dented, but did not puncture, the back of the driver's seat—three inches from his spine.

With the police of four cities—Torrance, Long Beach, Los Angeles and Hermosa Beach alerted by radio, the chase came to an end at Bay View avenue and 101 in Wilmington, but only after the would-be escapee crashed into another car, coming to a halt a block from the point of impact—in flames.

After the shouting and tumult had died down, Torrance police officers arrested and booked the driver, Joseph Thomas Almeida of Oxnard on a charge of reckless driving and driving while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$300 by City Judge Otto B. Willett and subsequently turned over to the Hermosa Beach police department to answer the hit and run charges. Trial has been set for Dec. 22.

Alameda's companion, David Zavala, 20, also of Oxnard, was fined \$25 by Judge Willett on a charge of being drunk in an auto.

The fire truck and ambulance which were brought into the chase were sent back to their stations without having been used as the fire was put out by a service station attendant and, strangely enough, no one was injured in the spectacular four-city dash.

Letters to Santa Claus

This newspaper will be glad to receive letters from little boys and girls who want to let Santa Claus know what they would like to have for Christmas. Address them to Santa Claus Editor.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a sick girl with rheumatic fever, my mother and father can't afford to buy me any toys for Christmas. Would you please bring me a magic skin doll with dresses and a tin dish set, also a water pitcher set with glasses, and a cook set. God bless you.
 CAROL GIOVENCO,
 1610 Caballo avenue,
 Torrance.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please send me a electric train and a cowboy suite for Christmas I was a good boy, also a tow car. Thank you very much.
 FRANK GIOVENCO,
 Torrance.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring Billy a two wheel bike and some clothes. Georgiana wants a Doll buggy and a Doll and some pretty clothes.
 We all promise to be good children and mind out mommy and Daddy.
 P.S. Maybe if you have any left we would like to have some games, and please put something in our stockings.
 BILLY, JERRY AND GEORGIANA McLEAN

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a record player and some records. Be sure to fill our stockings. My little brother wants a Kitty Car and a racer. Momie said we have been good boys. Love,
 GENE and BILLY KEY,
 1658 West 218th street,
 Torrance

Dear Santa:
 This year I want a basket ball and a foot ball. I hope to see you bring it to me, please. Merry Christmas.
 RUDY HERNANDEZ,
 2257 235th street,
 Lomita, Calif. Box 275.

STORKatentials
 Parents who take their new babies home from Torrance Memorial Hospital before Wednesday at noon may call the Herald office so that birth information may be carried as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, 2013 Border ave., a son, born Dec. 14, at 7:54 p.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, 20414 S. Western ave., a daughter, born Dec. 10 at 8:13 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bobbitt, 1504 W. 220th st., a daughter, born Dec. 15 at 7:21 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Faulk, 20618 Royal blvd., a daughter, born Dec. 13 at 5:23 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Metcalf, 3501 Spencer st., a daughter, born Dec. 11, at 7:52 a.m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. MacArthur, 1567 W. 214th st., a son, born Dec. 12 at 11:55 p.m.

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College Votes Contract for New Buildings

Trustees of El Camino College last night left through a crowded agenda to award additional contracts for the construction of permanent buildings on the Alondra Park site.

First item was the contract for construction of the women's gymnasium, awarded to the West and Douglass Construction Co. of Pasadena on a low bid of \$235,089.

A second contract was awarded for the expansion of the present administration building to the Brewer-Webb Construction Co. of Long Beach.

The board also approved the grading of the athletic field on the west side of the campus to the Fred Mackley Co. of Paramount on a bid of \$11,480.35. Thirteen companies bid on the contract.

On the advice of civil engineer Harold Barnett of Pasadena, the board awarded a contract for supplying 74,000 cubic yards of fill material for the stadium embankment to the C. and M. Contracting Co. of Manhattan Beach. The low bid was \$36,976.50 as compared to a high bid of \$104,580.

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TERMS

Yule Music Is Broadcast

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tall Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, which group is largely responsible for the attractive Christmas street decorations. This work was done under the chairmanship of Herbert Cohn of the Torrance Men's Shop.

Adding further to the holiday atmosphere, Chaney's Department Store, J. J. Newberry Co. and El Prado Furniture Store, each have Santa Claus booked for daily consultations with children.

James Yeltema of the Torrance Flower Shop has arranged with Santa Claus to present children who come with their parents or guardians, a bouquet of flowers, without charge, on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
 Walking into the street from between parked cars is a highly dangerous practice. Pedestrians should cross only at intersections or at properly designated crosswalks.



Has Christmas brought along unexpected expenses? Do you need just a little more money to finish buying those Christmas gifts? If so, you can arrange for a personal loan and repay out of your income on a monthly plan.

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